

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Malmros et al.

Serial No.: 09/306,662

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For: Method of in situ diagnosis by spectroscopic analysis of biological stain compositions

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Rawlings, S.

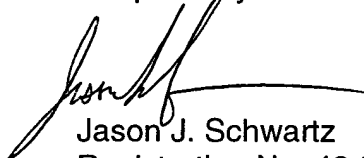
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant's attorney requests the date for responding to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2001 be extended 1 (one) month from February 26, 2002 to and including March 26, 2002. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required statutory fee for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,



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